



THE SULTAN WILL BE PRISONER

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NEW SULTAN WANTS FORTUNE

Abdul Hamid, Former Sultan Said to be Worth Nearly Two Hundred Million Dollars, But no One Knows Where it is Hidden.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 28.—Former ruler of the Turkish empire, Abdul Hamid, will be kept a prisoner in a large house surrounded with high walls overlooking Salonica, virtually an exile. It was learned tonight that he is not to be put on trial for conspiracy against the constitutionalists and committee on union and progress, as has been predicted, for he is considered above the law. After a consultation with the ministers and cabinet it was decided to be the wisest course to pursue to keep the deposed Sultan in European Turkey, remote from the capital. It is known that the deposed Sultan has many friends, and fear is entertained he might cause trouble to the new government if permitted to be at large.

His household will be administered upon in a generous scale and his life will be safeguarded, as he earnestly besought when notified of his dethronement. The constitutionalists want to get the great sums of money that the former Sultan is supposed to have abroad. Not only because the government needs it, but because it is desirable to deprive him of resources for another coup d'etat. Speculation places Abdul Hamid's wealth anywhere between \$25,000,000 and \$200,000,000.

LONDON, April 28.—Dispatches from Messina dated Monday night says, two Turkish regiments, which landed here Saturday proceeded to Adana where they resumed later, Sunday night, a wholesale murdering of Armenians and burning their property. Thousands were burned to death while those attempting to escape were shot down by the troops. The destruction of Adana is complete. The loss of life in the whole province of Adana is estimated at 30,000. The loss to Europeans in property is enormous. The British and American warships here are inactive. The entire Armenian population at Bakdiah have been massacred.

PATRIARCH SMITH DEAD

HACKENSACK, N. J., April 28.—Abraham Smith 79-years-old, patriarch of the famous Smith family organization of New Jersey, died in his home at Peapack, N. J., last night following a stroke of paralysis. The Smith organization numbers more than 2000 persons all named Smith and many of them tracing their lineage to the same antecedents. Each year they hold a convention and camp meeting in this section of the state.

CALHOUN ADDRESSES COURT AND JURY

Unusual Spectacle in Trial Was Sensation of the Day's Proceedings When Court Interferes

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—An unusual spectacle of the defendant addressing the court and jury while his five attorneys remained silent, was presented today when Patrick Calhoun ignoring the appeal of Attorney Moore, his chief counsel declared to the court that he wished to enter a protest against the remarks of the district attorney touch-

YESTERDAY'S BALL SCORES.

Pacific Coast League.
At Portland—Portland 8, Oakland 1.
At San Francisco—Sacramento 4, San Francisco 0.
At Los Angeles—Vernon 4, Los Angeles 1.
Northwest League.
At Spokane—Portland 4, Spokane 5.
At Seattle—Tacoma 2, Seattle 6.
At Vancouver—Aberdeen 2, Vancouver 4.
American League.
At Chicago—No game; rain.
At Boston—Boston 12, New York 2.
At Cleveland—Detroit 8, Cleveland 1.
At Washington—Philadelphia 2, Washington 3.
National League.
At Cincinnati—Chicago 6, Cincinnati 5.
At New York—New York 5, Boston 3.
At St. Louis—Pittsburg 2, St. Louis 8.
At Philadelphia—Brooklyn 6, Philadelphia 1.

MAY BE AN IMPROVEMENT.

BOSTON, April 28.—Charles K. Shu, probably the first Chinese to be made a justice of the peace in this country was invested today with that office by the commonwealth of Massachusetts. Shu is a native of Seattle.

COAL MINING STRIKE IS SETTLED AT SCRANTON

UNION MINERS UNANIMOUSLY AGREE TO THE THREE-YEAR CONTRACT.

SCRANTON, Pa., April 28.—After several weeks of consideration trying to agree upon satisfactory terms, the final stage of settling the difficulties between the anthracite mine workers and their employers has been reached and Thursday will see an end of the controversy. The tri-district convention of union miners unanimously approved today the three years agreement with the operators. The agreement has not been signed but will be tomorrow and work will be resumed immediately.

AFTER EVELYN AGAIN.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Attorneys for several milliners and dressmakers threatened today to ask the city courts for an order committing Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw to jail for contempt for her failure to appear in response to a subpoena supplementary proceedings. The young woman's creditors declare that she has a substantial bank account besides other assets with which to meet their claims. While asking for her commitment to jail they say they also will ask for a receiver to take charge of her property. There has been considerable mystery as to the wealth of young Mrs. Thaw and the source of her income. The supplementary proceedings for a receivership would be likely to clear this mystery. For that reason there has been much interest in the case.

THE ICEMAN'S GRIP.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Independent ice companies have given notice that after May 1, the price of ice will be \$5 a ton instead of \$3.

WETS AND DRIES IN OHIO

Local Option Election Participated in by Entire Community Amid Great Sensation

DRY PREACHER IS ARRESTED

Women Parade the Streets in Front of Polling Places While the Police Lend Their Assistance to the Wets Waging a Bitter Fight.

CHILLICOTHE, Ohio, April 28. Midnight.—In the local option election characterized by disorderly scenes, bordering on rioting, Ross county in which the city of Chillicothe is the county seat, voted "wet" by a majority of 2000. The city of Chillicothe gave a "wet" majority of 1800. In order to restore order Company H of the state militia were called out and a large force of deputy sheriffs were sworn in. The deputies carried wagon spokes instead of rifles and stood guard in the disturbed districts until the polls closed. It was a sweeping victory for the "wets" and will have considerable influence in other portions of the state.

CHILLICOTHE, Ohio, April 28.—"wet" and "dry" election opened here this morning, and amid scenes of excitement, following a hot campaign. Women paraded in front of each polling place and an army of detectives was at work for the "drys" to prevent any fraud, while every policeman in the city in citizens' clothes worked for the "wets."

Rev. C. W. Eldridge, superintendent of the Cincinnati division of the Anti-Saloon League, who recently was egged by "wets" while he was speaking at Adelphi, was arrested this morning, charged with violating the 100-foot limit law at a polling place and was placed in jail.

The police also arrested several "dry" workers on the same charge. A number of "wet" workers were arrested on charges of attempted bribery.

When J. D. Whitegott, secretary of the local option committee, called at the city jail to see the Rev. Mr. Eldridge, it is claimed by the "drys" he was assaulted by Chief of Police Pendergast. Rev. Mr. Eldridge was later released on bond.

Sheriff Swope and Judge Goldsberry have sworn in 100 deputy sheriffs to control the situation. The county officers declare they will see that the "drys" get a square deal. Mayor Yaple and the city officers compose the "wet" organization in this city.

Rev. George L. Pake, of Portsmouth, Ohio, who was assaulted by a "wet" last night in the street, was injured worse than he was at first thought to be. His left temple bone was laid bare by a blow with steel knuckles. Women are patrolling the front and rear doors of all saloons and are using cameras.

TO STUDY THRIFT.

OAKLAND, Cal., April 28.—The school board of this city is planning a school banking system to teach pupils the principles of thrift. The money is to be placed in a general fund until each pupil has at least \$1, after which an individual account may be opened by every member of the school from the tots in the primary grades to the big boys and girls who have but a year to graduate.

EXPERIMENTS IN WIRELESS.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Upon the advice of experts on wireless telegraphy in the U. S. N., no action will be taken by the Navy Department in awarding the contract for the construction and equipment of the wireless telegraph tower at or near Washington until the company seeking the contract has fully demonstrated to the satisfaction of the department its ability to fulfill the requirements. For this purpose a series of tests, lasting probably three months will take place at the company's station at Brant Rock. Lieutenant Geo. C. Sweet, probably will be the officer detailed by the department to go to Brant Rock and witness the experiments.

RICH SAND PLACERS.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 28.—Gold has been found in the Black sand of Roses Pit, about 30 miles from Massett, on Queen Charlotte Islands, according to advices received by the steamer Princess May, which arrived in port last night from Skagway and Northern British Columbia ports. Shortly before the Princess May left Prince Rupert the gasoline schooner Josephine arrived from Massett bringing news of the placer finds on the Northern islands. One of the passengers on the Josephine stated at Prince Rupert that the miners were getting good returns, he having seen several pans washed while the Josephine was there, with free gold in each.

HE DROPPED DEAD.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Mace Houlton widely known as consulting engineer fell dead from heart failure in the corridor of the Hotel Ansonia last night. He had just returned from Atlantic City where he spent the day with his wife.

START THEM THIS WAY.

NEW YORK, April 28.—The hens of the Middle West have been working so industriously during the past week that eggs are now coming into New York at the rate of 8,200,000 a day. As this is considerably more than New York can use, the surplus is being put into cold storage for future consumption. The great influx of eggs has sent the wholesale price down to about 23 cents a dozen.

TO HONOR HIS MOTHER.

GALVESTON, Texas, April 28.—John W. Gates has decided to endow the Mary Gates Hospital which he is to erect at Port Arthur, Texas, as a monument to the memory of his mother, with an accumulative fund. He starts this fund with \$500,000 and will add to it every year two per cent of his net profits from oil, which it is understood will amount anywhere from \$2000 to \$5000 per annum.

LARGE AREA OF LAND TO BE THROWN OPEN

SECRETARY BALLINGER ISSUES ORDER THROWING OPEN LARGE SECTION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—Approximately 175,000,000 acres of land in various counties in the western states to which the 320-acre homestead bill applies have been designated by Secretary Ballinger as coming within the provisions of the act. The area designated in each of the states includes: Oregon, 77,000,000 acres; Washington, 1,000,000 acres. It was stated that approximately 40 per cent of the areas designated except in Nevada was now held by individuals through some color of title, and it was stated that a large percentage in Oregon and Washington was so held. The lands in question are not susceptible of irrigation from any known source of water supply.

COLORADO'S FREAK PLAN.

New Law Provides That State Pays Campaign Expenses.

DENVER, April 28.—Governor Shafroth has signed the campaign expenses bill and the unique measure becomes a law in ninety days. The bill provides that the state shall contribute for campaign expenses every two years, a sum equal to 25 cents for each vote cast at the preceding general election, the sum to be divided among the political parties according to the vote cast for their respective candidates for Governor.

Only the state and candidates shall be permitted to contribute to campaign expenses at general elections and a candidate is prohibited from contributing more than 40 per cent of his first year's salary, or if a fee office, more than 25 per cent of the fees for a year.

The fund is to be equally divided between the state and county committees. To make or receive a campaign contribution otherwise than indicated is a felony.

LUMBERMEN AT SEATTLE

Decided to Reduce the Output Forty Per-cent Until Market Shows Demand

LOGGING CAMPS SHUT DOWN

Lack of Demand in the East and Middle West is Responsible For the Action Taken by the Lumber Manufacturers.

SEATTLE, April 28.—Owing to a decrease in orders and an overstocked market a meeting of the lumber manufacturers of Oregon, Washington and Idaho was held here today to consider the question confronting the mill men and manufacturers. Twenty-six of the leading lumber manufacturers were present. The question was considered at length and the situation thoroughly discussed. The lack of demand for the lumber output in the east and middle west, as well as a curtailment of orders from foreign countries, charged with the responsibility of the curtailment, resulted in the meeting deciding to curtail the output. The agreement will go into effect within the next few days, and as soon as preemptions orders are filled by a few of the manufacturers.

The result will be, that at least one-third of the saw mills in Oregon, Washington and Idaho will close down indefinitely, or until such time as the market shows a better tone. The action taken will result in closing down a number of logging camps, but will not effect those who have contracts for supplying logs. A number of camps will close down May 1st and will remain closed until orders for resumption are received from the manufacturers. It is also hinted, that the action taken is the result of the uncertainty of the tariff agitation in congress. When the tariff bill is finally disposed of so that the manufacturers will know where they are at, a resumption will probably be ordered.

SHERIFF MAY BE IMPEACHED.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 28.—Whether Sheriff Cazalas, of Mobile, shall be impeached for alleged neglect of duty will be determined at a hearing set down for tomorrow before the supreme court in this city. The Sheriff is charged with carelessness in allowing a negro named Robertson to be lynched by a mob on January 23 last.

A petition to Governor Comer set out that the Sheriff had left the city and failed to give the jail proper guard and as a result the Governor called upon the Attorney-General to make a motion for impeachment which must be by the supreme court, according to the new constitution.

A very large number of leading Mobile citizens have also petitioned the Governor in behalf of Sheriff Cazalas. The victim of the mob's vengeance had for years been known as a desperate negro. The crime for which he was awaiting trial was the killing of a deputy sheriff and the serious wounding of another officer.

THE "WAR" BOGEY.

A Wise Californian Now Declares It To Be a "Possibility."

CHICAGO, April 28.—Citizens of California and other Pacific states realize from recent experiences growing out of the Japanese agitation that until some arbitrary plan of settling differences between nations is adopted, war on the coast will be a possibility, in the opinion of George M. Reynolds, who is here to represent the Businessmen's Association of Riverside, Calif., at the second National Peace Congress next week.

War in the Pacific, declares Mr. Reynolds, would also tend to retard the growth in population and the development of the Western states. The increase in population, he asserts especially in California, Washington and Oregon is coming with such strides that within a few years more than 50,000,000 probably will be making their homes in these three states.

BIL OIL IMPROVEMENTS.

BAKERFIELD, Cal., April 27.—The Associated Oil Company directors yesterday voted to bond the property of the company for \$25,000,000. Of this sum \$6,000,000 will be expended at once in the construction of a pipe line from Colinga to San Francisco Bay and another from McKittrick in this county across the mountains to Gaviota on the Santa Barbara coast. Another tank ship also will be built. The property of the company is valued at \$27,000,000 and all of it is covered by the bond issue.

TO REIMBURSE STATES.

Bill Introduced To Repay Expenses Incurred In Spanish War.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—States or territories of the United States which raised, organized, paid and supplied troops for service in the war with Spain, before or after muster into service, may be reimbursed for the actual expenses incurred in the work. Senator Guggenheim of Colorado has offered a bill making this provision. A certificate of the Governor of a state that the money was expended in good faith for the sole purpose of aiding the United States would be considered sufficient for the payment of the claim. Claims filed after one year from the approval of the act would be barred from settlement.

STEEL PRICES ADVANCE DUE TO TARIFF

CARNEGIE STEEL TRUST THE FIRST TO MOVE FOLLOWED BY OTHERS.

PITTSBURGH, April 28.—Following the announcement yesterday by the Carnegie Steel Company of an increase in prices of their products, other steel manufacturers have also announced an increase in prices corresponding with the increase of the Carnegie company. Two reasons are assigned for the increase. The increased demand owing to railroad construction, and the assurance that the industry will be protected by the Payne tariff bill. As to whether the increase will effect companies who have already placed their orders is not stated.

SEES NIAGARA'S FINISH.

CHICAGO, April 2.—"Within three thousand years the Niagara River will be a dry bed and Chicago will be at the source of a great river flowing from Lake Michigan to the Gulf of Mexico," says Professor J. T. Goode, in a communication to the Association of Bank Clerks. He bases his inference on changes of ground at Niagara Falls.

WANT SUNDAY BASEBALL.

Well Organized Effort In Wisconsin To That End.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 28.—To legalize Sunday baseball after the manner adopted by the Legislature of Minnesota is the object of a well organized and aggressive movement centering upon the legislature of Wisconsin. The proposal is to amend the statute of prohibition of activities on Sunday so as to include in the list of exceptions the playing of the national game.

FIFTY THOUSAND IS RAISED FOR FIGHT

One Thousand Citizens Hold Mass Meeting Purposes of Securing Jeffries-Johnson Fight

GOLDFIELD, Nev., April 28.—A monster meeting attended by over 1000 prominent citizens held tonight decided that Goldfield should offer \$30,000 as a purse for the fight between Jeffries and Johnson or the championship of the world to take place in the latter part of September during the session of the mining congress. Before the meeting ad-

LUMBER TARIFF DISCUSSED

Senator Simon of North Carolina Advocates Retention of Present Duty on Lumber

AGAINST DEMOCRATIC POLICY

Senate Committee on Finance Have Agreed to a Slight Reduction in Tariff on Print Paper But up Against it on Other Commodities

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—An exhaustive treatment of the lumber schedule of the tariff bill was made by Senator Simmons of North Carolina was one of the features of the session of the senate today. Simmons advocated the retention of the present tariff which he maintained is the equal and proper revenue rate. The fact that several times the national democratic platform of 1900 which declared for free lumber was interjected into the discussion by the republican senators, and Bacon remarked that he was not bound by declarations written into platform at midnight by a few interested men. Buskett of Nebraska, whose home is Lincoln, sought to state where the democratic platform was actually in the discussion. Bippen of Nebraska advocated a constitutional amendment for the collection of an income tax.

The senate finance committee has virtually decided to place a duty of \$5.00 per ton on print paper and \$1.50 on wood pulp, which is a slight increase in prices of the Dingley rates. The canvass of the senate has however almost convinced the committee that it is difficult, if not impossible to get any duty through, and as a consequence the committee is in a quandary as to how to proceed further.

INDIANS HAD NEW WAY OF GETTING DRUNK

THE "JAPANESE BUTTON" HAS EVEN THE PATENT MEDICINE PLAN BEATEN.

LAREDO, Tex., April 28.—William E. Johnson of Salt Lake Utah, Special Indian Agent, who has been investigating the source of supply which is known as the "Peyote" bean, which has been sold to the Indians has condemned and brought a whole supply on sale here. The local merchants selling the bean were notified to cease dealing in the under heavy penalty.

The "Peyote" is a small bean which grows on a species of cactus and contains an intoxicant similar to that of whiskey. For years the entire supply has emanated from the city, being sent here from the town of Ojuelces and sold to the Indians. Heretofore the sale of the bean has been legal under the name of "Japanese button."